

The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 1899.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Post meeting Saturday evening.
Try Claggett & Pringle's 50 cent Tea.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, was in town last Friday.

Those 50c Key West cigars at Jensen & Co's., are immense.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Friday.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

James Revell, of South Branch, is investing in a small flock of sheep.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jensen & Co's.

Miss Vena Jones is assisting her father in the post office.

A large invoice of Men's shoes, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

P. Aebli was in town last Monday investing in more stock for his farm.

H. Joseph has a fine line of Sateens from 8 cents up.

Mrs. J. Fluitt was in Waters last week visiting with friends.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

John Lettue, of South Branch, is on the sick list.—*Res. News.*

Go to L. Fournier & Co's., and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

Teacher's Examination next Thursday. See notice in another column.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

O. J. Bell, Esq., started for Marquette last Monday morning.

A beautiful pitcher given away with Dingman Soap, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. O. J. Bell is visiting friends in Jackson county.

A full assortment of Lawns from 4 cents up, at the Opera House Store.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks arrived Tuesday evening to visit her friends who are legion, and give her a glad welcome.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Farmers who are plowing for wheat complain that the soil ground is very dry.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., was in Bay City several days last week on legal business.

New crop of Teas, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of Genesee county, is the guest of her son, Carl Wilson.

For Boys and Youth's clothing, go to L. Jensen & Co's.

The new court house at Mio is used for summer dances. Oh Mio, my!

Detroit News.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

Miss Vena Jones returned from her visit to friends in Chesaning, last Thursday evening.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jensen & Co's.

Go and hear and see the Swiss Bell Ringers, at Grand Army Hall, to-morrow evening. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c.

Claggett & Pringle sell 3 pounds of good Tea for \$1.00.

C. E. Hicks, Esq., of Frederic, was in town last Thursday. His school at Waters is closed for this term.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

H. Ellsworth sold one half interest in his barber shop to George McCullough.

Blue Flannel suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

A. H. Towsley will finish his harness job for Lewis Sands the last of this week. Who is the next man?

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

There were thirty cases of Scarlet Fever reported by the Physicians in Bay City, last week.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

It is said by those who ought to know, that 23 kegs of beer were sold at the picnic, last Sunday.

Special attention given the Shoe Department at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. M. Francois, of Grove, was in town last Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Ladies' Hose, 5 cents up, at the Opera House Store of H. Joseph.

Win. Woodfield is building quite an addition to his residence on the South side of the river.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Arion Swiss Bell Ringers at Grand Army Hall, to-morrow evening, the 26th.

Go and see the new line of carpets just received by H. Joseph.

Miss Mamie Phelps returned from La Crosse, Wisconsin, one day last week.

J. A. Sinclair employs first class help. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Canfield went to Ishpeming last Monday for a short visit with her sister in that city.

A full line of Boots and Shoes at L. Jensen & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright started for St. Louis, Mich., last week for a visit with friends.

Gents' Furnishing Goods arriving daily at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. E. N. Fitch and daughter have returned to Grayling from their visit to their old home.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

W. G. Marsh will act as baggage smasher during the absence of Mr. Patterson.

Claggett & Pringle can save you money on Shoes every time. Don't forget it!

The report that E. A. Phelps was married is only one of the numerous jokes he is always getting off.

Claggett & Pringle's 35 cent Tea, is as good as others sell for 50 cents. Try it!

Henry Bates gave the new addition to his house a first coat of paint, last early in the week.

Mrs. M. Christenson desires employment in fine sewing or dressmaking. Satisfactory work and prices.

Frank Deckrow erected a wind mill last week, for L. J. Miller, of South Branch township.

Corsets for 50 cents; Corsets for 75 cents, and Corsets for \$1.00, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. Bay, of Otsego Lake, sister of R. Hanson, was visiting with friends in Grayling last week.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Tuesday night was a good one for sleep, if not for corn, the mercury registered down to 35°.

Good Gingham for 4 cents per yard, former price 6 cents, at the Opera House Store.

The moon train last Tuesday was delayed until five o'clock by a log train getting off the track near Waters.

Granges, lessons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Perry Phelps has been in Bay City for the past week looking after his many business interests.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

J. H. Hartman and family, of Grove township, were in town over Sunday, visiting with friends.

It is a positive fact that Claggett & Pringle are selling a genuine French Kid, Ladies' Fine Shoes for only \$3.50.

West Branch is enforcing the Sunday law. All places of business, including meat markets, drug stores and restaurants, are closed up.

O. J. Bell keeps the finest line of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes in town. Call and see them.

U. S. Grant Post, of Bay City, propose to charter the steamer Ossifrage, to take them to Milwaukee, and there by beat the railroad company.

The largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown this side of Bay City, you will find at the store of H. Joseph.

The light at the picnic last Sunday, averaged about four to each keg of beer sold and the beer was not very lively either.

Good standard prints, fast colors, for 6 cents per yard, former price 8 cents, at the store of H. Joseph.

Mrs. Barnhart, of Bay City, a former resident of Grayling, was in town last week visiting with friends and relatives.

They are selling bread at five cents per loaf, former price six cents at McClellan's restaurant. All kinds of cakes, cookies, etc., constantly on hand.

Carl Mickelson and Henry Hill run a Peppermint and Lemonade stand at the picnic. They are more than flush this week.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

Ed. L. Davis, of Bay City, was in town yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He is yet growing fat and jolly.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

Miss Cassie Bates returned the beginning of the week from a two week's visit with friends in Beaver Creek township.

W. H. Smale's is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

Frank Deckrow contracted last Monday with J. H. Hartman, of Grove, to put down a Tubular well for him.

Ladies call and examine our shoes. Large line, just received that were made to order for us, and at prices that defy competition, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. S. Hempstead started for Mt. Sun, Indiana, on the noon train yesterday, for a two month's visit with friends and relatives in that section.

Quite a number of the G. A. R. veterans of this town will attend the reunion at West Branch next month.—*Atlanta Tribune.*

Supervisor Coventry was in town Tuesday. He reports the hay crop in Maple Forest as heavy and of excellent quality.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

C. W. West, of Center Plains, complains that he has a new variety of ouths which cannot be excelled in Michigan.

No man who cuts wood for his own house 365 days in a year can succeed in any business, and especially not on a farm.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., put in last week for his annual fishing sport. Clure went along to keep all straight. Good luck and lots of mosquitoes and flies.

To health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The editor of the Democrat, of Cheboygan, owes the editor of the Tribune over \$100.00 which he cannot collect. Wonder if it is for stock which he borrowed and failed to return.

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

Cornelius O. Best and B. G. Loomis of Ogemaw county, charged with perjury in an application for pension, were discharged at Bay City last Wednesday.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

One of the finest pieces of wheat in Otsego county is that belonging to Albert Mitchell, lying just south of the grist mill. It is estimated to cut 25 bushels per acre.—*Otsego Co. Herald.*

Ladies, it will be to your interest to call and see the new line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's shoes at the store of H. Joseph. He defies competition by any one in the State.

Otsego county's prosecuting attorney is harvesting the huckleberry crop in Ogemaw county, out of which he expects to reap a small fortune.—*Otsego Co. Herald.*

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

All persons who may need anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc., will save from 10 to 25 per cent, by purchasing them at the Opera House Store.

E. M. Roffee, Esq., of Clyde, N. Y., arrived in Grayling, last Friday evening. He will remain for some time looking after his many interests in this section.

The Arion Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the Grand Army Hall to-morrow evening. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c. Tickets for sale at Hickey's Drug Store.

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Wellington Patterson, ex-judge of probate, and his son left for Jackson, Tuesday noon on a two week's visit with friends. Mr. B. will also take in the reunion at Jackson.

A collision occurred between two wagons loaded with picnickers last Sunday. No one badly injured but both wagons were considerably broken up.

The M. E. church camp meeting will be held at Pough Lake from the 31st of July to the 8th of August. A large gathering is expected.—*West Branch Democrat.*

This most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The cornet band is practising regularly so as to be ready for the G. A. R. reunion when their services will probably be required a good deal.—*West Branch Democrat.*

Frank Pollard and Samuel Anderson, were taken in out of the sun by Deputy Sheriff Hadley, Monday. Justice Nutton said fine or jail, and they rest.

E. P. Sewell, of Center Plains, is reported as having the best piece of spring wheat in the state, averaging over four feet in height and well headed.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have their periods of weakness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will import vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Grayling Land Office.—Contests decided. Lorenzo G. Holden vs. John C. Blanchard, Jr., in favor of latter. Cash patents—No. 23212, 23253, Reed City and Grayling patents.

All ex-soldiers in Crawford and adjoining counties should not fail to attend the reunion at West Branch, Aug. 13th, 14th and 15th. The fare has been reduced to one fare for the round trip. This is the lowest rate the Association has ever succeeded in getting. The fare for the round trip from Grayling, will be \$1.20.

The Cheboygan Democrat man has taken a cow on advertising and now wants a milkmaid on subscription. There ought to be no trouble about having his milk made if the cow's any good.—*Det. News.*

W. Hickey, of Ball township, was in the village Monday and took the noon train for Genesee county. He expects to be absent about ten days and on his return will bring with him a carload of sheep.—*Res. News.*

London & Ellsworth is the name of the new firm, successors to C. W. Wright. We wish them all the success imaginable in their new business. Mr. Ellsworth has been in the meat trade before.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Wind mills are getting numerous in Crawford county. Messrs. Owens & Hadley put up two this week. One for Dr. Thayer of South Branch and the other for J. A. Breakley, of Center Plains.

The agricultural editor of the Democrat exhibited his usual profound ignorance last week, in his criticisms of the State Experiment Station. He has no more idea of what is being done or proposed, than a suckling colt.

The Dingle & Conard Co., Rose Growers, is the place from which to order Roses either for house or garden. They are the largest growers in the United States. Send for a catalogue to West Grove, Chester Co., Penn.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The pay car of the Michigan Central went up the road last Tuesday, discharging greenbacks and bringing smiles on the countenances of employees of the road and keepers of hotels and boarding-houses.

Dr. Smith and J. Staley returned from their fishing trip in the Upper Peninsula, where they caught over 200 Trout. Dr. Smith arrived on Saturday morning and Mr. Staley who returned by way of Bay View, on Monday.

Some stranger got off the noon train last Monday and went to a near saloon for a drink. He ran across Reagan, one of Grayling's bruisers, who done him up in short order. It took two men to convey him back to the train. Blood flowed more freely than whisky.

Furuncles, blotches, scaly skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, ringworm, and other forms of skin diseases, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Henry A. Bauman, book-keeper for Blodgett & Byrnes for the past two years, at Headquarters camp, is succeeded by Mr. Charles Fields. Mr. Bauman will take a short vacation and then an advanced position in the company's office at Muskegon.

Hon. Michael Brown, of Big Rapids, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, will be at West Branch, Aug. 14, the second day of the reunion. Turn out boys and give him a hearty welcome and reception.

Mrs. I. M. Silsby, Center Plains, has been suggesting to the merchants of Roscommon, to erect horse blocks for the benefit of their customers from the country. If Mrs. S. will do her trading in Grayling she will find horse blocks already erected.

DRP—On the 17th inst., at the residence of her father, David Shoppensons, Miss Mary Shoppensons, of Consumption, in her 22d year. Her body was buried on Thursday, and funeral services were held in the M. E. church, by Rev. J. W. Taylor.

The Picnic at Portage Lake, last Sunday was largely attended, and they say that beer flowed freely, followed by intoxication and fighting. They protest, and the people protest, yet they do not want to be known in the matter of a prosecution under the law. If they are so thin skinned and cowardly, we do not see but they will have to pocket the disgrace and insult which they claim has been put upon the better element of the society and community.

J. A. Sinclair and a number of young gentlemen were jumping in front of the store, Monday evening, when he laid his vest, containing a pocket-book and sixty dollars in money on the hitching rail. In the morning the book and money was gone, and circumstances pointed toward a young stranger as the one having taken it, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Subsequent investigation failed to substantiate the charge and the case was dismissed.

The mothers of little children will find some interesting suggestions in the household department of the American Agriculturist for August. There is a design for a homemade pen for the baby, in which he can stand, trot about, and amuse himself while mamma is busy, and be safe from danger and mischief. It is binged and hooked together in such a manner that it can be folded and set aside while not in use. There is also a pretty design for a child's apron, with patterns and directions for cutting and fitting together. An article on "How to interest the children" will convey some welcome ideas to the busy and weary mother.

A Card.

The Catholics of this town wish it distinctly understood that they had nothing whatever to do with getting up the picnic that took place at Portage Lake, last Sunday.

Oddfellows' Pic-Nic.

Gravling Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. have arranged for a Table Pic-nic at the Pioneer Pic-nic grounds.

Good speakers will be in attendance music and boat riding. Boats free. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Bring your wives and families and don't forget your baskets.

Teacher's Public Examination.

The next (regular) Teacher's Examination for Crawford county will be held in Grayling, Thursday, August 1st, '99. All teachers holding special (Secretary's) Certificates are required to appear for examination on that date. By order of County Board of Examining. C. E. HICKS, Sec.

Farmers are in the midst of their haying this week, and the grass crop is probably the largest ever cut in this county. Wheat is looking fine, and some early pieces are nearly ready for the reaper. Oats are looking fairly, but will not average as good as last season. Potatoes, as usual promise a good yield.—*Otsego Co. Herald.*

The weather service weekly crop report gives the temperature for the past week at 67.9 degrees, or 3 1/2 degrees below normal. Average rainfall 1.42 inches, or .42 inches in excess, with an average amount of sunshine. The results have been favorable to corn, oats and potatoes. Wheat is nearly harvested in the southern four tiers of counties, but heavy rains in some sections will be liable to affect unfavorably in the shock. No estimate of yield can be made. Hay produces an average yield, and the oat crop will be large.

Public Notice.

ALL SPORTSMEN will be taken from Stephan's bridge at all hours and at very reasonable prices. Please give me a call. L. J. STEPHANS.

E. J. Pfeiffer,

CONTRACTOR and builder. Plans and estimates furnished. Shop on Cedar street, near the river. Building and repairing done on short notice. Give me a call.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '99.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON. May 23, '99.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 15th, '97.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned offers for sale, the following farm implements: 2 good plows, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 square harrow, 1 cultivator, and a lot of small tools. Enquire at my residence in Grayling. Mrs. MARY HEATH.

July 25, '99.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay. J. MAURICE FINN. Mar. 20, '99, tf.

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GOING NORTH.

Exp.	Mail.	Frgt.
Detroit, Iv.	8 40	8 25
Chicago,	9 00 a.m.	10 10 p.m.
Bay City,	10 30 a.m.	11 40 p.m.
Grayling, Ar.	11 40 a.m.	12 40 p.m.
Grayling, Dep.	1 40 p.m.	2 40 p.m.
MacKinnaw City,	6 30 a.m.	8 30 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
MacKinnaw City,	9 45	9 00
GRAYLING, Ar.	1 35	12 40
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
GRAYLING, Dep.	1 55	12 40
Bay City, Ar.	6 30	4 40
Detroit, ar.	11 00 a.m.	25 p.m.
Chicago,	6 40 p.m.	7 00 a.m.
MacKinnaw,	11 20 a.m.	10 30 p.m.

O. W. RUGGLES,
GEN. PASS. AGENT.
A. W. CANFIELD,
Local Ticket Agt., Grayling.

REPAIR SHOP!!

I HAVE opened a new Blacksmith and Wood Repair Shop on the corner of Railroad and Ogemaw streets, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, repairing, painting, etc., etc., at reasonable rates. Torkild Boeson will superintend the blacksmith shop. He is one of the best horsehoers in the country. Give me a call. JOSEPH CHARRON. Jan. 31, '99, tf.

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EXTRA GIFTS \$1,000.00 CASH. 100 WATCHES.

1st Gift, \$500.00 and Gift, \$100.00; 2nd Gift, \$50.00; 3rd Gift, \$25.00; 4th Gift, \$10.00; 5th Gift, \$5.00; 6th Gift, \$2.50; 7th Gift, \$1.25; 8th Gift, \$.62; 9th Gift, \$.31; 10th Gift, \$.15; 11th Gift, \$.07; 12th Gift, \$.03; 13th Gift, \$.01; 14th Gift, \$.005; 15th Gift, \$.002; 16th Gift, \$.001; 17th Gift, \$.0005; 18th Gift, \$.0002; 19th Gift, \$.0001; 20th Gift, \$.00005; 21st Gift, \$.00002; 22nd Gift, \$.00001; 23rd Gift, \$.000005; 24th Gift, \$.000002; 25th Gift, \$.000001; 26th Gift, \$.0000005; 27th Gift, \$.0000002; 28th Gift, \$.0000001; 29th Gift, \$.00000005; 30th Gift, \$.00000002; 31st Gift, \$.00000001; 32nd Gift, \$.000000005; 33rd Gift, \$.000000002; 34th Gift, \$.000000001; 35th Gift, \$.0000000005; 36th Gift, \$.00000000

